

EIGHTH RACE
Ellis Park
August 11th, 2012

1 MILE. (1.34³) STAKES. Purse \$100,000 GARDENIA S. (GRADE III) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination, \$500 to pass the entry box and \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry by payment of \$5,000 (includes ent ry and starting fees). \$100,000 Guaranteed. The Association's money to be divided: \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$11,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$3,000 to fifth. Weights Three Year Olds, 119lbs Older 124lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or I in 2012 allowed 2 lbs.; A graded stakes at a mile or over in 2012 4 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This field will be limited to 12 starters. If more than 12 entries pass the entry box preference will be g iven to graded stakes winners, then highest 2011-2012 earnings. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Clear 82)

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$11,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$146,232 Pick 3 Pool \$5,871 Exacta Pool \$93,590 Superfecta Pool \$43,231 Trifecta Pool \$75,953

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$
30Jun12 ⁵ CD ¹	1	Salty Strike		4F	120	1	2	2 ^{hd}	1½	1½	1 ¹	11¼	Lebron V	3.30
17Mar12 ⁸ OP ³	3	Joyful Victory	LA	4F	120	2	1	1 ^{hd}	2½	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ⁵	Saez G	1.40
14Jly12 ⁸ Elp ²	8	Ridgester	LA	4F	120	7	6	64½	5 ^{hd}	42½	4 ³	3 ^{nk}	Hernandez, Jr. B J	21.00
10Jly12 ⁹ Ind ¹	7	Holiday Soiree	LA	3F	115	6	3	41½	3 ^{hd}	31½	3 ^{hd}	4 ¹	Court J K	8.60
29Jly12 ¹¹ Mth ⁵	5	Absinthe Minded	L	5M	120	4	8	9	9	6 ³	52½	5 ⁴	Borel C H	9.30
30Jun12 ⁵ CD ²	11	Sassy Image	LA	5M	120	9	9	81½	7½	5 ²	6 ³	64¼	Albarado R	3.30
27Jly12 ⁴ Pen ⁵	4	Formal Plan	L	4F	120	3	7	7½	82½	7 ⁷	712	714½	Kuntzweiler G	45.60
15Jly12 ⁸ Elp ¹	9	Find the Humor	L	4F	120	8	5	3 ^{hd}	4 ¹	810	815	824	Straight M	79.90
23Jun12 ⁸ CD ⁴	6	She's Picky	LA	4F	120	5	4	5½	6 ¹	9	9	9	Castanon J L	12.70

OFF AT 4:34 Start Good For All But 4,5,11. Won driving. Track Fast.

TIME :233, :471, 1:113, 1:234, 1:364 (:23.71, :47.21, 1:11.68, 1:23.92, 1:36.81)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1- SALTY STRIKE 8.60 4.00 3.00
3- JOYFUL VICTORY 3.00 2.60
8- RIDGESTER 5.00

\$2 EXACTA 1-3 PAID \$26.00 SUPERFACTA 1-3-8-7 PAID \$54.85

\$2 TRIFECTA 1-3-8 PAID \$271.20

Dark Bay or Brown Filly, (Apr), by Smart Strike - Lake Huron by Salt Lake. Trainer McPeek G. Kenneth. Bred by Craig B. Singer(KY).

SALTY STRIKE disputed the pace along the inside, edged clear nearing the furlong marker and held gamely. JOYFUL VICTORY pulled three wide between horses to prompt the pace, loomed large leaving the second turn, but was unable to match strides with the winner late but continued on well to clearly prove second best. RIDGESTER settled in hand three wide, angled in on the second turn, got through to make a mild bid but was all out to earn the show. HOLIDAY SOIREE was forwardly placed four wide, but weakened during the drive and gave way. ABSINTHE MINDED was bumped at the start and off slow, tucked in to save ground, angled out leaving the second turn and finished with a belated gain. SASSY IMAGE bobbed at the start, was unhurried into stride, moved up between horses through the second turn but came up empty entering the stretch and retreated. FORMAL PLAN bobbed and bumped with ABSINTHE MINDED at the start, was allowed to settle off of the inside but lacked a response when called upon. FIND THE HUMOR was close up five wide for five furlongs and dropped out. SHE'S PICKY was allowed to settle off of the inside, stopped before going six furlongs, eased to the wire but walked off.

Owners- 1, Singer Craig B.; 3, Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 8, McMahan, Robert and Clark, Patrick; 7, Run To Win Again Stable LLC; 5, Briland Farm; 11, Romans Jerry; 4, Brooley Racing LLC; 9, Whispering Pines; 6, Lauffer James M.

Trainers- 1, McPeek Kenneth G.; 3, Jones J. Larry; 8, Hiles Rick; 7, Smithwick, Jr. D. Michael; 5, Lukas D. Wayne; 11, Romans Dale L.; 4, Tooley Jennifer; 9, Vallance Paul; 6, Romans Dale L.

Breeders- 1, Craig B. Singer (KY); 3, William D. Graham (ON); 8, Patrick J. Clark & Robert McMahan (KY); 7, Brereton C. Jones (KY); 5, Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell (KY); 11, J C Davis Farm Inc (KY); 4, Willow Creek Farm, Inc. (CA); 9, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 6, Mace Siegel & Samantha Siegel (KY)

Scratched- Juanita(28May12⁸Bel⁵), Toxis(23Jun12³CD¹)

PICK 3 4-7-1 PAID \$17.80

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